## PATENT APPLICATION

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 3 7 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(i) (PTO/SBZ9) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14686 (Mar 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. PLC Office

## Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

	Previo	eviously submitted						
		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on  (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).						
		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief prevously filed on						
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	Amendment/Reply							
		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)						
	$\times$	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)						
		Other						
<u>Miscellaneous</u>								
		Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00						
		Other						

CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL (RCE) (37 CFR 1.114) (continued)

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	A Petition for Extension of Time					
	1st Month \$120	2nd Month \$460	3rd Month \$1050	4th Month \$1640		
	this application, please ch pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.	arge any fees requ Additionally please o	ired or credit any ov charge any fees to Dep	. At any time during the pendent er payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR e of Federal Regulations that my regu	025 1.16	

Respectfully submitted.

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